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We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 28 Mar 1994 10:17 EST

From: agate!howland.reston.ans.net!usenet.ins.cwru.edu!lerc.nasa.gov!

lerc.nasa.gov!lmsmgr.lerc.nasa.gov!lwwald@ames.arpa

Subject: Comments on the ICOM W21AT desired.

To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

I am thinking of purchasing the subject HT and would like comments form current W21AT owners. Specifically, if you're happy with the transmit and receive audio, what the radio is like when you run it mobile, it's performance on packet, etc.

Thanks for reading this.

Larry, KE8GW

Date: 28 Mar 1994 22:41:08 GMT

From: koriel!lll-winken.llnl.gov!k2hug.llnl.gov!user@ames.arpa

Subject: Computer controlled receiver

To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

In article <1994Mar9.164219.8940@newsgate.sps.mot.com>,
basilier@sps.mot.com (Erik Basilier) wrote:
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> 1. Do you know of any receiver or transceiver which allows an attached > computer to retrieve a signal strength reading?

I have an AR-3000 which gives a continuous s-meter indication [about 15 levels]. Don't know about stability. But it goes from 100 khz - 2 ghz, am, nfm, wfm, lsb, usb, cw, + attenuator, all under serial port control. A little pricy at \$1000, but it's only a hobby. E-mail if I can be more help.

Don K2BIO

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Date: Sun, 27 Mar 94 10:42:00 -0800

From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!ucsnews!sol.ctr.columbia.edu!news.kei.com!yeshua.marcam.com!

charnel!olivea!sgigate.sgi.com!sgiblab!wetware!kaiwan.com!ledge!

bob.albert@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: decoding morse on PC

To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

What you are looking for is a TNC, Terminal Node Controller. You could build a unit for RTTY and another for WEFAX but you still wouldn't have Morse. See if you can pick up a multi-mode TNC (like the PK-232 I am willing to sell) and you will be in business.

73 DE K6DDX

Date: Mon, 28 Mar 1994 23:35:35 GMT

From: pacbell.com!amdahl!netcomsv!netcomsv!bongo!julian@ames.arpa

Subject: HEATHKIT CORP!!
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

In article <thooker.28.00091CB8@psl.nmsu.edu> thooker@psl.nmsu.edu (Tracy Hooker)
writes:

>In article <2mmk30\$jgc@marton.hsr.no> staale@hsr.no (Staale Oddsen Haaland)
writes:

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>>I have a digital weather station from Heath Comp.
>
>>But since theyre gone, where do i get some spare parts i need....
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>>if anyone could direct me to some complany that could help me i would be
>>grateful...
>
>>please respond by mail to staale@hsr.no since i dont read news that often..
>
>>LA 4 HW
>>ole J. Oddsen
>>Skjaeveland
>>N-4300 SANDNES
>>NORWAY
>
>Why not contact HEATHKIT directly at 1-800-253-0570. They ARE still in
>business!
>T. Hooker email: Thooker@PSL.NMSU.EDU
>KA5ECS
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This is not very helpful. 800 numbers don't work from outside the United States. Last time I checked, Norway was still Europe. You could have provided a regular number. Also note he asked for e-mail. you posted.

Sheesh. Please read posts before responding.

Julian Macassey, N6ARE julian@bongo.tele.com
Paper Mail: Apt 225, 975 Hancock Ave, West Hollywood, California 90069-4074

Date: 28 Mar 94 09:21:34 -0500

From: olivea!sgigate.sgi.com!sgiblab!darwin.sura.net!atlas.tntech.edu!

jmg@ames.arpa
Subject: MFJ 9420
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

I am currently testing out the MFJ 20 meter SSB. Used it in the CQ WPX contest this weekend with a lot of success. It is very impressive for tthe type of rig it is.

I did put it in my car and test it.. it doesn't have a noise blanker .. It may just be my car.. but didn't do too well.. I just hooked it in the cigarette lighter.. need to try to go directly to the

battery and put a noise filter on it before I really would put it down.

It works great off a gel cell.. have had GREAT audio reports on the rig. Had a DX station stop in the contest when I told him what I was using. he started to laugh and told me I was the loudest signal coming into him with a large pileup.. I was using a Quad .. which helped. but with all the high powered stations on with good antennas.. was real impressed with the MFJ I really like the receiver. .and the mike that you can get with it has a good feel to it.

73

Jeff, AC4HF

Date: 27 Mar 1994 21:33:26 GMT

From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!ucsnews!sol.ctr.columbia.edu!howland.reston.ans.net! noc.near.net!ctron-news.ctron.com!dur-news.ctron.com!slama@network.ucsd.edu

Subject: Yaesu FT-11 To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

Anyone out there have an FT-11? If so, drop me a line and tell me about it! I am considering purchasing one, but would like to hear from someone who owns one first.

Thanks, Fred

Date: 28 Mar 94 16:11:07 GMT

From: ncrgw2.ncr.com!ncrhub2!tdbunews!nsc32!wps@uunet.uu.net

Subject: Yaesu ft530 question

To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

In article q7i@agate.berkeley.edu, kennish@kabuki.EECS.Berkeley.EDU (Ken A. Nishimura) writes:

. (text removed)

-->Hmm. I would think that any 800+ TX (unless at very low power)

- -->would require more than just a new VFO. How about the final PA
- -->stage, the antenna diplexer, the antenna matching circuit, etc.?
- -->By the time you replace that, I think you would have paid for a
- -->new radio. Seems for 800 MHz Tx, either ripping a cell phone,
- -->or a 900 MHz rig is a better bet.

--> . (text removed)

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-->-Ken

Ken,

I only repeated what the tech at Yaesu told me when I was there getting service on my radio.

Bill

Bill Starkgraf wps@ElSegundoCA.ncr.com

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Date: 28 Mar 94 16:32:28 GMT

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Subject: Yaesu ft530 question

To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

Get the mods by anonymous ftp from oak.oakland.edu

Look in /pub/hamradio/mods/yaesu

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Subject: Yaesu ft530 question

To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

I read in this newsgroup about what other goodies Yaesu is keeping hidden? With the mod, one can rx(tx) upto 180 MHzs then there is a gap until you get to 300 MHz (rx) or 400 MHz (rx/tx). Would have be nice if the 220 band was included. Then we all would have tri-band tranceivers.

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howland.reston.ans.net!torn!newshub.ccs.yorku.ca!apogee.ccs.yorku.ca!

edleslie@ames.arpa
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

References <Cn8sw5.3B0@microsoft.com>, <CnB97F.H6D@newshub.ccs.yorku.ca>,

<wy1zCnD0y7.1ux@netcom.com>c

Subject: Re: Yaesu ft530 question

Scott Ehrlich (wy1z@netcom.com) wrote:

- : In article <CnB97F.H6D@newshub.ccs.yorku.ca> edleslie@apogee.ccs.yorku.ca (Ed Leslie) writes:
- : >Frederick Einstein (frede@microsoft.com) wrote:
- : >: On my "first generation" FT-530, 800 MHz reception is indeed possible (and works well)
- : >: if jumper pad 13 is removed. You must however, reset the radio's memories maybe a
- : >
- : >You also lose the automatic repeater shift offset, so I undid my mods a few
- : >hours after I did them.
- : You did? My FT530 still has it intact. :)
- : Did you remember to go back into set mode to reset it?

Yes, I did, but it still didn't work. Mine may be a 'later generation' model, and this may be a side-effect of that. My set of jumper pads is not two parallel lines, if that means it is a later model.

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